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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered, and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$810.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the one-month extension of time fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (with regard to the extension, Applicant notes that the one-month extended deadline of July 4, 2009 for responding to the Final Office Action fell on a Saturday).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP005).

Respectfully submitted,

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